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Session C

June 6, Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Session C - Regular Registration
June 8, Sunday, 9 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
June 9, Monday	Session C - First Day of Classes
June 9, Monday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session C
June 13, Friday	Application for July Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
June 27, Friday	Last Day to Drop Session C Courses With "W" Grade
June 30, Monday - July 10, Thursday	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period for Session C
July 4, Friday	Independence Day Holiday - University Closed
July 10, Thursday	Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session C
July 11, Friday	Final Examination Day - Session C Ends - Official Graduation Date for Session C
July 14, Monday	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session C

Session D

July 14, Monday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Session D - Regular Registration
July 15, Tuesday	Session D - First Day of Classes
July 15, Tuesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session D
July 18, Friday	Application for August Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
August 1, Friday	Last Day to Drop Session D Courses With "W" Grade
August 4, Monday - August 14, Thursday	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period for Session D
August 14, Thursday	Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session D
August 15, Friday	Final Examination Day - Session D Ends - Official Graduation Date for Session D
August 15, Friday	Residence Halls Close
August 18, Monday	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session D

International Festival will be held April 21

"A Celebration of Culture" will be the theme for Marshall University's 30th annual International Festival which will be held Sunday, April 21, beginning at 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The festival will feature exotic foods, traditional music and dance and displays representing many different countries and cultures.

Retired professor dies

Dr. Ben Walter Hope, 84, of Gainesville, Fla., died Tuesday, April 2, in Alachua General Hospital.

Hope, husband of Dorothy Seaberg Hope, was a retired professor of speech at Marshall University. He joined the Marshall faculty in 1947 and served at the university until his retirement in 1976.

While at Marshall, Hope directed the forensics and debate programs and was involved in various university functions and committees.

He received his bachelor's degree from George Washington University in 1933, his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1947 and his doctorate in 1960 from Ohio State University.

Hope was a member of several professional organizations including the American Forensic Association, the Speech Association of America and Pi Kappa Delta.

Exhibits and entertainment will be open to the public free of charge. Tickets for the food-sampling session will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children if purchased in advance, or \$7 for adults and \$4 for children if purchased at the door.

Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs, said the festival is the perfect opportunity for individuals to celebrate the rich diversity found in the Tri-State. "The International Festival allows the community to celebrate its multicultural heritage and showcases the many nationalities of those studying and teaching at Marshall University," said Edwards.

Eric K. Spears, coordinator of international student services, said the International Festival will give people a chance to see how the "global village" is taking shape. He said, "If you open your eyes a little, Huntington is quite an international area for such a small place."

The opportunities of the program are unique, according to Scott Hoppe, interim director of international students and scholars. "In one place, and in one short span of time, a person can come in contact with many different cultures," said Hoppe.

All Tri-State area residents are invited to attend the festival.

To order tickets or obtain further details about the International Festival contact Spears or Hoppe, 304-696-6265, or visit the Marshall University Center for International Programs in Old Main Room 212.

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White Faces First Press as MU Basketball Coach

Greg White was introduced as Marshall University's new head basketball coach during a press conference Monday, April 8. White was a star basketball player for the university during the late 1970s and was named to the MU Sports Hall of Fame in 1993. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1982 and received a master's degree in sports administration from the university in 1993.

Activities scheduled for Marshall Alumni Weekend

Reunions, open houses, receptions and dinners are a few of the events scheduled for Marshall University's Alumni Weekend 1996 on April 18-20.

Celebrating the theme "Treasures of Time," the weekend offers alumni and friends opportunities to reminisce while they discover the Marshall University of the present.

The first event, the annual meeting of the Marshall Library Associates, will feature a glimpse into the university's future.

Gerald McDonald, president of Our Jobs, Our Children, Our Future Inc., and Marshall President J. Wade Gilley are guest speakers for the meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18, in the Memorial Student Center's Alumni Lounge.

McDonald will speak on the impact Marshall's planned library/information center will have on economic development and quality of life in the area. Dr. Gilley will give an update on plans for the \$22 million technologically-sophisticated facility.

The Library Associates meeting is free and open to all. For more information call Dr. Kenneth Slack, 696-3097.

Thursday is also opening night for the University Theatre production of Neil Simon's play "The Good Doctor." Performances begin at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, and on April 19-20 and April 25-27 in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse, Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Theatre tickets are \$8 each or \$6 for seniors 65 and older. To

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MU honor goes to Cooper

Denver R. Cooper of Proctorville, Ohio, assistant manager of mechanical and electrical trades in the physical plant, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for March, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.



Cooper

Cooper has worked for the university for more than 16 years. He was nominated for the award by O. Dale Allman, director of Marshall's physical plant. In making the nomination, Allman said, "Denver consistently attends seminars to perfect his management skills and seminars that deal with advancements in the HVAC field. He has brought many innovative ideas to Marshall's Maintenance Department."

"Denver began his career at Marshall in 1979 as a mechanic. His primary duties were to revive all major equipment on campus and insure the equipment was in safe operating condition. Once he had accomplished this, he established a preventive maintenance program to keep the mechanical equipment in 'tip-top' shape.

"His vast knowledge in mechanical maintenance permitted him to repair equipment in only a fraction of the time with only a fraction of the cost compared to his co-workers. He surpassed everyone with regard to his work performance, dedication, reliability and loyalty to Marshall University. For example, before 1980 the mechanical staff could not keep a compressor in the 26-ton HVAC unit at our physical plant building working correctly. This was costing the university thousands of dollars annually. Denver altered the design of an old, used compressor and installed it. It is still running strong.

"Denver's expertise in boilers and boiler operation has saved the university several thousands of dollars. His employment of water treatment programs on HVAC equipment has saved maintenance dollars and extended the life of expensive equipment.

"Denver's commitment to energy management was without a doubt his most important success. Due to his accurate energy management skills, the university has saved a half million dollars."

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Last faculty meeting set

The final general faculty meeting of the 1995-96 academic year will be held Thursday, April 18, at 4 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The agenda will include: nominations for faculty representative to the Board of Trustees Advisory Council of Faculty, recognition of retiring faculty members, end-of-year remarks by President J. Wade Gilley, and announcements.

Immediately following the meeting, a reception honoring retiring faculty members will be held in Marco's in the basement of Memorial Student Center. All faculty members are invited to attend.

Events open with Library Associates meeting

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order tickets call the box office, 696-2787, from 1 to 5 p.m. week-days.

A "Night at the Theatre" buffet dinner will be available in the Fine and Performing Arts Center's Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre preceding the Friday, April 19, performance. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 for dinner and the play. Those who already have tickets to the performance pay \$16 for dinner. Reservations must be made through the box office by Wednesday, April 17.

The Alumni Association's first event is a "Meet and Greet" reception at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 19, in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave. Complimentary doughnuts, bagels, coffee, tea and juice will be available.

An open house is scheduled at the One-Room School Museum adjacent to Holderby Hall from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Friday and from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 20. For additional information call Dr. Paul Lutz, 696-2956.

The School of Nursing will mark its 35th anniversary with an open house in Prichard Hall 301 (Learning Lab) from 10 a.m. until noon Friday. All graduates and friends of the school are encouraged to attend. Call the School of Nursing, 696-2616, for more information.

At 10:30 a.m. Friday the Alumni Association is sponsoring a seminar on estate planning. Leon Oxley of Frazier and Oxley Legal Corp. will conduct the seminar in the Erickson Alumni Center.

A luncheon honoring the Decade of the 1940s, the Grand Class (pre-1946 alumni) and the classes of 1936 and 1946 will begin at noon Friday in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. All Alumni Weekend participants are welcome.

Cost for the luncheon is \$8 per person. Each member of the Class of 1936 (60th-year reunion) and the Class of 1946 (50th-year reunion) will receive one complimentary ticket.

At 2:30 p.m. Friday the Alumni Association offers complimentary trolley tours of campus. Tours depart from the Fifth Avenue side of Memorial Student Center.

The H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) pro-

MU honor goes to Cooper

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lars in utility costs and repairs over the last eight years.

"He has an outstanding attendance record. He has been absent one day due to illness and three days for a death in his family during the last eight years. Denver has a very responsible attitude believing that a job is better done right the first time. This cuts down on repair cost and inconvenience to the education process, which is our primary goal, and that lessons the burden on West Virginia taxpayers."

Cooper will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university.

Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

gram is sponsoring an open house beginning at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Myers Hall on 18th Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Call Renna Moore, 696-6252, for more information.

Tours of the Fine and Performing Arts Center will be given twice during the weekend: at 3:30 p.m. Friday and 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Participants should meet in the center's lobby.

At 5 p.m. Friday the Alumni Association is hosting a champagne reception in Erickson Alumni Center. The \$5 ticket price includes champagne, hors d'oeuvres, coffee and punch. Other beverages will be available through a cash bar.

The third annual College of Business Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony is set for 7 p.m. Friday in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. The 1996 inductees are: Lyell B. Clay of Charleston, W.Va.; John Deaver Drinko of Cleveland, Ohio; Ernest L. Hogan of Boca Raton, Fla., and Marshall T. Reynolds and Regina K. "Jerry" Zitter, both of Huntington. For more information call the Marshall College of Business, 696-2316.

On Saturday, April 20, activities get under way with a complimentary continental breakfast at 9 a.m. in Erickson Alumni Center.

A luncheon honoring the classes of 1951 and 1956 on their 45th- and 40th-year reunions, respectively, will begin at noon Saturday in the John Marshall Dining Room, Memorial Student Center. All Alumni Weekend participants are invited to attend. Cost is \$8 per person. Each member of the classes of 1951 and 1956 will receive one complimentary ticket.

A Green and White Scrimmage will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in Marshall University Stadium. Tickets are \$5 and are available through the Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-2523.

A walking tour of campus will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from the campus side of Memorial Student Center.

Participants will have time to relax and freshen up before the last two events of the weekend.

At 5:30 p.m. Saturday a social hour will begin in Erickson Alumni Center. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be set up.

The weekend concludes with the 59th annual Alumni Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Honorees will be U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, Distinguished Alumnus; David E. Haden of Charleston, W.Va., Distinguished Service, and William A. Dodson Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, Alumnus Community Achievement.

MU excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

March 29-30—Jennifer Dodson, Kristen York.

March 28-April 2—Michael Ross, Wendy Smoulder.

April 3-6—Adam Dean, Manushantha Sporny, Trent True, Jennifer Wells.

April 4—Douglas D. Clay, Jeannie D. Cook, Stephen B. Johnson, Marsha L. Jones, Leonard A. Nida, Monique M. White.

April 10—Hope Allen, Richard Brooks, Crystal Campbell, Tony Clark, Jeffrey Gillis, Jason Hampton, Valerie Layne, Shawn McComas, A. Jason Moore, Patrick Newcome, M. Drew Nolan, Mishelle Nutter, Odie Parks, William Seese, G. Lee Simmons, Willis Smith, Ron Webb, Christopher Wellman.

April 17-22—Matthew Turley, Daniel White, Alison McCarty, Erica Revels.

(Marshall University Academic Calendar for 1996-97 continued)

March 7, Friday	Last Day to Drop Regular Semester Courses With "W" Grade
March 7, Friday	Residence Halls Close
March 9, Sunday, through March 16, Sunday	Spring Vacation - Classes Dismissed
March 10, Monday - April 11, Friday	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period - Individual Course Withdrawal
(April 14 - May 2)	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period - Complete Withdrawals Only
March 16, Sunday, Noon	Residence Halls Open
March 17, Monday	Classes Resume
March 28, Friday	University Holiday - Classes Dismissed
March 31, Monday - April 4, Friday	Advance Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students
April 7 through June 6	Advance Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted/Re-Admitted Students
April 11, Friday	Last Day to Drop an Individual Class
April 14, Monday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade
April 14 - May 2	Advance Registration 1997 Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students
April 28, Monday - May 2, Friday	"Dead Week"
May 2, Friday	Last Class Day and Last Day to Completely Withdraw for Spring Semester
May 3, Saturday	Exam Day for Saturday Classes
May 5 - May 9	Advance Registration for Fall Semester Open to All Admitted/Re-Admitted Students
May 5, Monday	Exam Day
May 6, Tuesday	Exam Day
May 7, Wednesday	Study Day - Exams for Wednesday Classes 3 p.m. and After Will Be Held
May 8, Thursday	Exam Day
May 9, Friday	Exam Day
May 9, Friday	Residence Halls Close (except for graduating students)
May 10, Saturday, 11 a.m.	160th Commencement Exercises
May 12 - May 18	Advance Registration/Schedule Adjustment for Fall Semester is Suspended
May 12, Monday	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
May 12, Monday	Summer Session A Begins
May 19, Monday	Registration/Schedule Adjustment Resumes for Fall Semester for All
May 24 - May 26	Students Except First Time Fall Undergraduates
May 24 - May 26	University Computer Services Unavailable
May 26, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed

SUMMER SESSIONS 1997

Session A

May 9, Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Session A - Regular Registration
May 12, Monday	Session A - First Day of Classes
May 12, Monday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session A
May 23, Friday	Last Day to Drop Session A Courses With "W" Grade
May 24 - May 26	University Computer Services Unavailable
May 26, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed
May 27, Tuesday - June 5, Thursday	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period for Session A
June 5, Thursday	Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session A
June 6, Friday	Final Examination Day - Session A Ends
June 9, Monday	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session A

Session B

May 16, Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Session B - Regular Registration
May 19, Monday	Session B - First Day of Classes
May 19, Monday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session B
May 24 - May 26	University Computer Services Unavailable
May 26, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed
June 13, Friday	Last Day to Drop Session B Courses With "W" Grade
June 16, Monday - July 10, Thursday	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period for Session B
July 4, Friday	Independence Day Holiday - University Closed
July 10, Thursday	Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session B
July 11, Friday	Final Examination Day - Session B Ends
July 14, Monday	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session B

Marshall University Academic Calendar for 1996-97

FIRST SEMESTER 1996-97

August 19, Monday - August 23, Friday	Registration/Schedule Adjustment
August 24, Saturday, 9 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
August 26, Monday, 8 a.m.	First Day of Classes
August 26, Monday - August 30, Friday	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 31 - September 2	University Computer Services Unavailable
September 2, Monday	Labor Day Holiday - University Closed
September 3, Tuesday	Guaranteed "W" Withdrawal Period Begins
September 20, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade
September 20, Friday	Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
October 15, Tuesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
October 16, Wednesday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
October 18, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade
October 21, Monday - November 8, Friday	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period - Individual Course Withdrawal (November 11 - December 6)
October 28 - November 15	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period - Complete Withdrawals Only
November 2, Saturday	Advance Registration for Spring Semester for Currently Enrolled Students
November 6, Wednesday	Homecoming
November 8, Friday	Student Government Elections
November 8, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade
November 18 - December 13	Last Day to Drop an Individual Class
November 26, Tuesday, After Last Class	Advance Registration for Spring Semester Open to All Admitted/Re-Admitted Students
November 27, Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 27, Wednesday, Noon	Classes Dismissed
November 28, Thursday	Residence Halls Close
November 29, Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed
November 28 - December 1	University Holiday - University Closed
December 1, Sunday, Noon	University Computer Services Unavailable
December 2, Monday	Residence Halls Open
December 2 - December 6	Classes Resume
December 6, Friday	"Dead Week"
December 7, Saturday	Last Class Day and Last Day to Completely Withdraw for Fall Semester
December 9, Monday	Exam Day for Saturday Classes
December 10, Tuesday	Exam Day
December 11, Wednesday	Exam Day
December 12, Thursday	Study Day - Exams for Wednesday Classes 3 p.m. and After Will be Held
December 13, Friday	Exam Day
December 13, Friday	Exam Day - Fall Semester Closes - Official Graduation Date for Fall Semester
December 15 - December 25	Residence Halls Close
December 16, Monday	Advance Registration/Schedule Adjustment for Spring Semester is Suspended
December 23, Monday, through January 1, Wednesday	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
December 26, Thursday	University Offices Closed
January 2, Thursday	Telephone Registration Resumes
	University Offices Open

SECOND SEMESTER 1996-97

January 2, Thursday	University Offices Open
December 30, Monday - January 3, Friday	Registration Suspended
January 6, Monday - January 10, Friday	Registration/Schedule Adjustment
January 12, Sunday, 9 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
January 13, Monday	First Day of Classes
January 13, Monday - January 17, Friday	Late Registration/Schedule Adjustment
January 20, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - University Closed
January 21, Tuesday	Guaranteed "W" Withdrawal Period Begins
January 24, Friday	Application for May Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
February 7, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade
March 5, Wednesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
March 5, Wednesday - March 6, Thursday	Student Government Elections
March 6, Thursday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin

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Maier writing awards will be presented

Thirty-three cash prizes will be presented to Marshall University students for work entered in the William J. Maier Writing Competition during an awards ceremony Wednesday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Awards will be given for papers written by students in different categories including freshman papers (research papers and non-research papers) and upper-division and graduate nonfiction prose, poetry and fiction, according to Dr. Michele Schiavone of Marshall's English Department.

Edward H. Maier, president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, also will present the Maier Latin Cup awards to area high school students and the Maier Latin Scholarship to a Marshall student.

The writing awards were established in 1973 after the late William J. Maier Jr. read an article on freshman composition by Marshall University professor John Teel in the National Review.

The awards recognize, reward and encourage excellence in writing by undergraduate and graduate students.

Spring concert planned

The Marshall University Wind Symphony will present a spring concert featuring Dr. Harry Begian on Monday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Begian, director emeritus at the University of Illinois, is considered one of the finest conductors and clinicians for symphonic band, according to Dr. Ed Bingham of Marshall's Music Department.

As director of Cass Tech High School in Detroit, Begian set the standard for high school concert bands. He then accepted a position at Michigan State University before moving to a long-standing association with the University of Illinois.

"Begian's bands were legendary," said Bingham. "His love for the wind band continues through his current activities as a conductor and clinician."

Begian will conduct "Lincolnshire Posey," "Rosenkavalier Waltzes," "The Dam Busters" and the "Freelance March." Bingham will conduct a new work by Mark Camphouse titled "To Build a Fire."

The concert will be open to the public free of charge.

Student art on display

An exhibition of works by six graduating art majors will be held in Birke Art Gallery through Wednesday, April 17.

The senior show is the culmination of an art major's requirements and, beginning with this exhibition, includes a written statement by each participant summarizing the aims underlying the works.

Seniors with works in the show include Angela Banning of Scott Depot, Cyndi Bolt of Wayne, Dawn Dixon of Renick, Vaughn Lloyd of Milton, Randy McKinney of Shady Spring and Robert Teetz of Burke, Va.

Bolt, who is in the Regents B.A. degree program, has concentrated in painting and weaving. Lloyd's emphasis is painting. McKinney's concentration is sculpture. Graphic design is the primary focus of works by Dixon, Banning and Teetz.

A reception for the artists will be held Sunday, April 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the gallery.

Birke Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Latin awards were established by Maier in 1979 to repay, in some way, the special attention given to him by his high school Latin teacher. Maier credited the teacher's extra devotion to Latin and students of Latin with helping him secure a scholarship to Harvard University.

High school students are presented the cash awards based on their scores on the College Board Latin Achievement Examination.

Maier Latin Sight-translation Contest awards also will be presented. The contest was created in conjunction with the West Virginia Junior Classical League Convention.

Each junior high school and high school represented at the convention could select one student to compete in each of the four levels of the contest. Students in the four levels of competition participated by translating Latin passages on sight.

William J. Maier Jr. was born in Clarksburg and attended school in Elkins, Wheeling and Huntington, where he graduated from high school at the age of 16. He received a scholarship to Harvard and became a Rhodes Scholar.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, Maier practiced law in Charleston and established natural gas and merchandise storage businesses. He later dropped the law practice to concentrate on the management of his assets.

Maier, and the Sarah and Pauline Maier Foundation which he established in 1958, contributed millions of dollars to educational purposes and institutions.

The awards program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Schiavone at Marshall University, 304-696-2387.

Lecture series continues

The final program in the History of Chemistry Lecture Series will be presented Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center by Jim Marshall of North Texas State University.

His presentation, "Alchemy: Middle East, China and Europe," will illustrate how alchemy arose over the millennia as a hybrid culture of various global sources.

"The History of Chemistry" lecture series is being co-sponsored by Marshall's Multicultural and International Programs Office, the Central Ohio Valley Section of the American Chemical Society, the Gamma Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma chemistry fraternity, and the MU chapter of Sigma Xi research society.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University College of Science, 304-696-2372.

Simon play is scheduled

The Marshall University Theatre will present "The Good Doctor," a comedy by Neil Simon, on April 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens 65 and older. Marshall students with valid identification cards will be admitted free. Discounts are available to MU part-time students and school groups.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall University Theatre Department, 696-2787.

Three alumni will be honored during banquet



Byrd

Haden

Dodson

Marshall University's highest-ranking graduate, longtime U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, is among three Marshall alumni who will be honored April 20 during the Alumni Association's 59th annual Alumni Awards Banquet.

Byrd, who received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Marshall in 1994, will be recognized as the 1996 Distinguished Alumnus.

David E. Haden of Charleston, W.Va., who attended Marshall 1956-59, will receive the Distinguished Service award and William A. Dodson Jr. (B.A.'73) of Columbus, Ohio, will receive the Alumnus Community Achievement award.

Senator Byrd has held more leadership positions in the U.S. Senate than any other senator and is one of only three senators in history to be elected to seven six-year terms.

Currently he is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee, having been a member since 1959. He was committee chairman from 1989 to 1995.

After serving six years as Senate Majority Leader (1977-80 and 1987-88) and six years as Senate Minority Leader (1981-86), Byrd was elected by his colleagues in 1989 as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, a post that placed him third in line of succession to the Presidency.

Byrd has represented West Virginia voters nearly 50 years, having first been elected to public office in 1946 as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates. After serving six years in the state Legislature, as a delegate, then as a senator, Byrd was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served six years. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958.

A native of North Wilkesboro, N.C., Byrd was adopted by an aunt and uncle after his mother's death when he was less than a year old. The family moved to West Virginia when he was 3 and he grew up in various communities of the coal fields.

Byrd graduated from high school in 1934 and, unable to afford college tuition at the time, went to work at a gas station. He later worked as "produce boy" in the coal company store and then as a meat cutter.

During World War II, he worked as shipyard welder in Baltimore and Tampa, returning to Southern West Virginia with his wife and two daughters after the war. He and his wife opened a small grocery in Sophia, Raleigh County, in June 1948.

Byrd is married to the former Erma Ora James, his high school sweetheart and a coal miner's daughter.

Early in his political career Byrd attended Marshall and several other West Virginia institutions, maintaining an "A" average. After being elected to Congress, he took night classes for 10 years at American University in Washington, earning a law degree in 1963 without ever receiving an undergraduate degree.

On May 7, 1994, Marshall awarded him a bachelor's degree with highest honors, based on his classes at Marshall and transferred credits that totaled 152 hours of honors-level academic

work. That evening during a community-sponsored dinner honoring Byrd and his wife, Marshall President J. Wade Gilley presented the Senator with a John Marshall Medal for Civic Responsibility.

Known as an orator, Byrd also is author of five books and a four-part history of the U.S. Senate.

Insurance executive Haden has been involved in a number of organizations and activities that support Marshall. A past president of both the Greater Kanawha Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association and of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, he has been active in most fund-raising efforts for Marshall in the Kanawha Valley, including serving as co-chair of the first Marshall golf outing in Charleston.

Among Haden's many campus activities is interviewing candidates for the Society of Yeager Scholars academic program. He also is involved with several community organizations.

A native of Huntington, Haden was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and chapter counselor in 1961-62. He was the Thundering Herd's basketball manager in 1958-59.

He began his career at Standard Food Service where he attained the position of sales manager. Since 1973 he has worked in the insurance business, specializing in professional liability and group health insurance. He is a life and qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table. In 1987 Haden created the RMI Ltd. insurance agency.

Haden is the father of three children, David Haden Jr., Amy Shrewsbury and Sarah Haden.

Dodson is executive vice president of Rhema Christian Center, a large urban church in northeast Columbus. He also serves as executive director of Dayspring Christian Community Development Corp., established by the church to address the need for affordable housing, employment, literacy and economic development.

A Beckley, W.Va., native, Dodson earned his degree at Marshall in sociology and social work. In 1981 he received an M.A. degree from Ohio State University in public administration, specializing in urban administration. He was ordained as a minister in 1992.

Prior to joining the Rhema center, Dodson was a management analyst and resident initiatives specialist with the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, 1986-92. He was employed by the State of Ohio, Department of Development, 1975-86, and held various positions in the areas of housing, community and economic development and human services.

Dodson began his career as an industrial relations representative and equal employment opportunity officer with ACF Industries Inc. in Huntington during 1973-75.

Among his community activities are serving as chairman of the Northeast Area Commission (1993-95), president of the National Association for Church Business Administrators, trustee of Columbus State Community College and director of Volunteers of America, Association for the Developmentally Disabled, Columbus Compact, Urban Concern, Linden Resource Center and the Phoenix Foundation.

He is a former member of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, Habitat for Humanity, Directions for Youth and Central Ohio Youth for Christ. He also serves on many community task forces and committees. Since 1976 he has been a volunteer announcer at WCVO FM 105, hosting two weekly radio programs.

Dodson and his wife, Judythe Taylor-Dodson, are parents of

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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, had 10 photographs published in the West Virginia Municipal League's February publication of League Lites. He also had an article titled "For Tomorrow—How About You?" published in The Forest Steward (Vol. 4, No. 1, Winter 1996, pp. 1-3), a publication of the West Virginia Division of Forestry.

Dr. MICHAEL P. CASTELLANI of the Department of Chemistry has received funding in the amount of \$25,000 from the Petroleum Research Fund for a grant proposal titled "Synthesis and Characterization of Pentaphenylcyclopentadienyl Chromium Complexes." The work proposed includes the preparation of a series of compounds that will model known reaction intermediates and the study of the catalytic activity of a series of previously prepared chromium complexes.

DAVID K. WALKER, associate professor of computer science,

Art exhibited in Hampton

Works by faculty and students from the Marshall University Art Department will be on exhibit through April 20 in the Armstrong-Slater Gallery at Hampton (Va.) University.

The exhibit includes 18 works by faculty members and 21 pieces by students in all media taught in the Art Department.

The exhibition is the result of a request from Michelle Perkins, director of the Armstrong-Slater Gallery, and complements an exhibition of student and faculty work from Hampton University recently shown in Birke Art Gallery.

Michael Cornfeld, chair of Marshall's Art Department, graduate student Keith Sarver and seniors Annalisha Johnson and Dennis Hicks represented MU at an opening reception held March 21.

The cost of the exhibition has been underwritten by the Marshall University Division of Multicultural and International Programs, the MU Art Department and Hampton University.

Marshall has had an on-going exchange relationship with Hampton University, a traditionally African American institution, for five years.

Scholar awards available

Fulbright Scholar awards are available for university lecturing or advanced research in nearly 140 countries, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs.

Scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply, from junior faculty to professor emeriti. Applications also are encouraged from professionals outside academe, as well as from faculty at all types of institutions.

Awards range from two months to a full academic year. Many of the assignments are flexible. Openings exist in almost every area of the humanities, social sciences, natural and applied sciences, the arts and professional fields such as business, journalism and law.

The basic eligibility requirements for a Fulbright award are U.S. citizenship and a Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications. For lecturing awards, university or college teaching experience is expected. Language skills are needed for some countries but most lecturing assignments are in English.

A single deadline of Aug. 1, 1996, exists for research and lecturing grants for 1997-98. Other deadlines are in place for special programs.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Academic Affairs, 696-5442.

presented the research paper, "Data Integrity of FTIR Spectra Improved by Triplet File Format," at the Pittsburgh Conference of Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy (Pittcon '96) held in Chicago, Ill., March 3-8. He also demonstrated the associated computer software/hardware during an exhibition of new equipment and techniques. This work is part of ongoing research by WALKER and HAMID CHAHRYAR, associate professor of computer science, toward the goal of more proficient FTIR spectroscopy software for multiple-stream environmental monitoring. They proposed that the new triplet file format might be considered in upcoming ISO 9000 standards.

Dr. S. ED ZAKRZEWSKI, professor in the Safety Technology Program, presented his proposal to design and build a Transportation Safety and Research Center before the Upper Kanawha Valley Economic Development Corporation board of directors during a meeting held March 13 in Montgomery. Railroad officials from CSX recommended the Handley rail yard site as a suitable location for the center. Since the site lacks vehicular access, ZAKRZEWSKI presented the free-flow concept design, proposing the site will be an ideal demonstration project which may display an automated vehicular access overpass from Route 61 to the 60-acre site. ZAKRZEWSKI has been invited to present his research on "Free-Flow Safety Concept Applied to Materials Handling and Transportation Industry" at the American Society of Safety Engineers Professional Development Conference scheduled in June 1997 in Atlanta.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chair; Dr. JACQUELINE GUTTMANN, associate professor; Dr. TERENCE McQUEENY, associate professor, and Dr. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, assistant professor, all of the Department of Modern Languages, attended the spring meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers' Association held March 22-23 in Wheeling. GUTTMANN gave a presentation titled "Un Voyage en Guadeloupe." ROBERTSON presided at the business meeting of the state chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. He is president of that organization.

Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor and chair in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, wrote a chapter titled "St. Louis 1904: The Games of the IIID Olympics" in the recently published "Historical Dictionary of the Modern Olympic Games" (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1996).

Dr. EDWARD WOODS, assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies, is the author of an article titled "Associations of Nonverbal Decoding Ability with Indices of Person-Centered Communicative Ability" published in the Winter 1996 issue of Communication Reports (Vol. 9, No. 1, 13-22).

Dr. CARL PATRICK BURROWES, Carter G. Woodson distinguished professor of journalism, had an article titled "From Functionalism to Cultural Studies: Manifest Ruptures and Latent Continuities" published in the February 1996 issue of Communication Theory.

Alumni will be honored

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one child, Daymon.

Byrd, Haden and Dodson will be honored during the 59th annual Alumni Awards Banquet to begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 20, in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

For reservations and additional information call the Marshall Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-2523.